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Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
OLD POINT COMPORT, VA., May 14.—The merican Society of Civil Engineers are transing to hold their next annual concention at the Hygela Hotel on Wednessay, June 8th. A committee consisting of colonel Wilham P. Craighill, United States rmy, in charge of the harbor improvements at Baltimore, and Mr. John Bogart, heef engineer of Prospect Park, Brooken, arrived here yesterday to complete the details for the meeting. Colonel raighill, who, by the way, is e native of grachburg, was in charge of the works urg, was in charge of the works senours, was in charge of the works see some fifteen or twenty years ago, but s relieved at the instance of Congressin James H. Platt, of this district, besee be would not allow Platt to run the 
partment. Mr. Bogart was employed in a 
assistant to Colonel Stewart, and stands 
the head of his profession in New York.

Hampton Commandery. No. 17, which was organized about three years ago, held its annual election at their asylum on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sir Knights P. T. Woodfin, eminent commander; W. J. Bodell, generalissimo; Coarles Candy, captain-general; Rev. J. J. Gravatt, prelate; J. E. Merrill, assistant prelate; C. W. Betts, senior warden; J. September, J. W. Boyenton, treasurer; J. B. H. Goff, recorder; Charles N. Greene, standard-bearer; C. T. Holtz-claw, sword-bearer; J. C. Tucker, warden; C. W. Johnston, sentinel.

Colonel Woodfin has filled the position to which he was unanimously re-elected for the past year, and has added eight or ten new members to the rolls. It is now in a flourishing condition, and will continue so under his able direction. OFFICERS ELECTED.

ARTILLERY ESSAYS.

The Artillery School press has just issued en interesting volume of essays by the officers of the graduating class, which embraces the following subjects: The Development of Armor, by Lieutenant Arthur E. Curtis, Second Artillery: Directing and Controlling the Fire of Sea-Coast Guns, by Lieutenant S. E. Allen, Fifth Artillery: Modern Gun-Carriages, by Lieutenant Oscar I. Straub, First Artillery: Projecties, by Lieutenant Clarence Deems, Fourth Artillery; Steel as a Gun-Metal, by Lieutenant Adam Staker, First Artillery: Torpedoes in Connection with Sea-Coast Defences, by Lieutenant George L. Landers, Fourth Artillery. These papers present a clear and comprehensive view of the subjects treated, and are a credit alike to the officers and the Artillery School.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, the genial president of the Dispatch Company, arrived here Monday with some friends en route to Cobb's Island, where they will enjoy a few days' sport catching bluefish, which are now plentiful in that locality. General Stephen V. Benet, chief of ordnance, retired, and wife arrived from Washington on a visit Sunday morning. Captain John P. Story, Fourth Artillery, returned yesterday from a two months' vacation, which he spent in a tour through Southern California and Mexico.

Colonel S. S. Summer, Sixth Cavalry, now east on leave from Fort Niobrara, Neb., and wife arrived from Washington Monday.

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Lieutenant M. Gray Zalinski, Second Artillery, now stationed at Fort Warren, Mass., was here on a visit Tuesday. He is a brother of Captain Zalinski, inventor of the dynamite gun, and joined the army as a private some five or six years ago.

Mrs. Croukhite, who has been visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Pennington, left on Wednesday to join her husband at McPherson barracks, Atlanta, Ga.

Major John R. McGuiness, lately in command of the arsenal here, left yesterday for his new station, Augusta, Me.

Miss Sallie Creamer, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kimberly for the past month, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Norfolk, was here

The following Richmonders have registered here during the week: Mrs. Storrs, Miss Cullen, Lawrence T. Ball, L. P. Routt, Samuel S. Elam, J. C. Wortham, Milton Cayce, Miss L. G. Cayce, Barton H. Grundy, Dr. J. W. White, C. O'B. Cowardin, E. A. Saunders, R. T. Wilson, A. R. Holladay, John K. Childrey, J. M. Fifsming, George W. Hill, and C. B. Tennant.

bet of rules for the government of the camp.
Dr. James D. Moneure was elected delegate and Ro. T. Armistead alternate to the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, which meets at Roanoke June 22d.
Mrs. Edmund Ruffin, of Hanover, is here visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Randolph Harrison, Palace Square.
Mr. L. Henley, Jr., was in Richmond yesterday on a business trip.
A hop was given at the Philomathean Hall by the students last evening, which was largely attended by the fair sex from the town.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Gorman, wife f Mr. P. F. Gorman, city tax-collector, cot place from St. Mary's Oatholic church ere this morning. Rev. Father Cutler onducted the services in the church and the grave. Mrs. Gorman was a Christian say in its tracst sense, and her death auses a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

HAMPDEN-BIDNEY COLLEGE.

Preparations for Coming Commencement—A Large Graduating Class.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Hampen-Sidney, Va., May 13.—This quiet place is even more quiet since the close of the Theological Seminary. The students of the college, too, are busily engaged in reviews, and senior examinations nave already begun. There will be a very fine graduatine, A. B. class, numbering perhaps twenty-five, besides several who will take other degrees. This is the largest class ever graduated from this place and its material is relatively good. Its members who desire to teach are alreading being sought after and will doubtless all obtain good situations, as Hampden-Sidney graduates have earned a reputation not only in Virginia, but throughout the South. Applicants for the vacant professorship of physical science, which has to be filled by the trustees on June 21st, are already sending in their testimonials, and the board will probably be at no loss to obtain a good man. It is understood that Rev. James I. Vance, of Norfolk, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement, Hon. E. C. Venaable, of Petersburg, address the literary societies, and Colonel Meade Haskins, of Richmond, before the Society of Alumni, Mr. Don P. Halsey, of Lynchourg, has won the senior speaker's medal in the Philanthropic Society and Mr. W. H. Venable, of Hampden-Sidney, in the Union Society.

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It has not yet been ascertained whether Rey. Dr. E. H. Barnett will accept the protessorship in the Union Theological Seminary, to which he was lately elected. Dr. Barnett at present pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Atlanta, Ga., a most important and attractive position, where he in greatly admired and beloved. But he is a Virginian, a graduate of both Hampden-Sidney College and Union Theological Seminary, and is much attached to both institutions, and it is confidently hoped that he will consent to come back to his mother State and use his fine abilities in building up the great interests which are his mother State and use his fine abilities in building up the great interests which are of such vital importance and at the same time so dear to him.

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The health of our community is perfect, not a single person known to your correspondent being sick. We have two nonogenarians among our ladies. The beloved flev. Dr. B. M. Smith is approaching his 82d birthday. Next to Dr. John Holt Rice, its founder, Dr. Smith has done more for the Union Theological Seminary than any other man. He is universally honored wherever known. He graduated from Hampden-Sidney College in the class of 1829 with such men as Rev. Dr. G. W. Dame, of Danville; Hon, James H. Cox, of Chesterfield, and Chancellor L. C. Garland, of Vanderbit University, and has been a power for good in the Commonwealth ever since.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS' CONFERENCE. Personal and Other Notes.

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[Cerrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Norfolk, May 14.—A conference of the Association Workers of the Young Men's Christian Association of the First District of Virginia was held here to-night, when Rev. R. J. McBryde, D. D., of Lexington, Va.; General-Secretary Edwin F. Lee, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; General-Secretary Walter F. Douglass, of Philadelphia, and General-Secretary George A. Warburton, of New York, delivered addresses, Tomorrow the annual meeting of the Norfolk Association will be held at the First Presbyterian church, when Rev. W. J. Young, chaplain of Randolph-Macon College, will be among the speakers.

W. W. Marsh, who was confined in Accomac county jail for violating the oyster laws, was brought here yesterday by Sheriff Wise and released on bail by Judge Hughes.

Hughes,
Norfolk sportsmen report excellent
shooting at Cobb's Island just now.
Rev. T. M. Niven, D. D., of Dobb's
Ferry, N. Y. and his wife and daughter
are guests of Mrs. William H. Broughton,

Mr. H. C. Allen left last night to locate at Jacksonville, Fla., where he will represent the Clyde-Line steamships.

Another watering-place is likely to be established on the Veu d'l' Eau site on the side of the point overlooking Hampton [Roads.]

The funeral of the veteran Joseph Mc-Coy took place this afternoon, attended by Pickett-Buchanan Camp and other or-

spent several weeks in Norfolk city, left to-day for Richmond.

Rev. B. B. Cooke (colored), a local preacher of the Jerusalem Baptist church, was arrested to-day on the charge of ob-taining money under false pretences, and is in iall.

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A fire to-day badly damaged a residence on Fenchurch street and destroyed a number of out-houses.

BUNDAY-SCHOOL MEETING.

Youthful Negro Criminals—Success of the Feast for the Baptist Mission.

[Correspondence of the Richmend Dispatch.]
PETERSBUEG, VA., May 14.—The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Association, comprising the six churches in this city and the one in Ettrick, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at the Washington-Street church. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and an address will be delivered by Rev. J. R. Tillery. An a'tractive programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Eight negro boys, all of them under 12 years of age, appeared as prisoners in the Mayor's Court this morning, each charged with one or more offences of larceny. They had stolen chickens, ducks, and clothing from different parties, and the evidence went to show that they made their living by stealing. They were all committed for trial at the next term of the Hustings Court.

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The feast held this week for the benefit of the Baptist City Mission closed last night with a clearance of \$202, which will be applied to the fund for the erection of the new Second Baptist church on Syeamore street. The interesting features of the close of the feast were the awarding of a fine gold watch to Miss Jennie Chambers as the most popular young lady; a beautiful silver butter-dish to the wife of the new pastor, Mrs. J. A. Friscoe; a gold ring to Miss Susie Aldridge, and a handsome rocking-chair to Mr. A. B. Rawlett in appreciation of services rendered during the feast.

The three Masonic lodges in this city

some days.

In a difficulty to-day James Cousins (colored) was quite seriously cut across the forenead with a knife.

Albsmarle Wedding—Personal.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
GHARLOTESVILLE, VA., May 14.—Mr. H.
B. Douglass, of Burnley's Station, and
Miss Bettle A. Johns, of Barboursville,
were married at the home of Mr. W. C.
Webb on the 12th instant. The Rev. J. E.
Gwatkin performed the ceremony.
Mr. James O. Tyler, of Baltimore, was in
Charlottesville, his old home, yesterday.
Mayor Samuel B. Woods is in Chicago,
where he has been for some time on important business. He has declined to again
be a candidate for mayor.
Mr. R. O. Eddins has returned to his
home near Barboursville from a lengthy
southern trip.
Dr. Gregory Ashby, son of Colonel Turner Ashby, was in this city Thursday.
Mrs. Peachy H. Early and family, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. James H. Burnley
at "Clover Hill."
Miss Sallie Bowcock, who has been visiting in West Virginia for several months, is
expected home on the 1st of June.
Mr. John G. Hunter, of Atlenta, who have
been guests at "Rutlere" for the past
week, have left for their homes.
Mrs. Middred Thrift, who has been a
guest at Rockland for several days, returned to Kleinburg School Wednesday.
Mr. Bledsoe Wayland, of this country, has
gone to New York for medical treatment.

WEATHER AND CROPS

WEEKLY BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

and Outs in Good Condition-To-

LTRCHBURG, VA., May 14.—Reports re-cived from the counties of Carroll, Symth, Conoke, Pittsylvania, Bedford, Camp-cell, Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah, oochland, Nottoway, Dinwiddie, Henry, iddlesex, Surry, Isle of Wight, Southampon, Northampton, and Nortolk show that

middlesex, Surry, Islee of Wagneses, Surry, Islee of Wagneses and Nortolk show that the temperature has been generally from 3 to 4 degrees daily below the normal for the season. Light frosts are reported in Frederick county on the 7th, in Rockingham and Middlesex on the 9th, in Augusta on the 10th, in Goochland on the 12th and 13th, and in Smyth on the 13th, but no damage was reported therefrom.

The rainfall during the seven days was about or slightly above the normal in the central, southern, and eastern counties, and only light rains in the northwest and extreme north sections. Marion reports 0.50, of rainfall; Salem, 0.70; Bedford City, 0.61; Staunton, 0.23; Dale and Enterprise, 0.05; Woodstock, 0.30; Manassas, showers Wednesday; Goochand, rain on Tuesday and Wednesday; Lynchburg, 1.08; Nottoway Courthonse, 1.11; Richmond, 0.91; Spottsville, 1.08; Bird's Nest, 0.90, and Norfolk, 0.97.

BRIEF INTERBUTIONS.

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Corn-planting has continued except for brief interruptions, and in many sections of the northern, western, and southwestern districts the crop is all planted, while it is most delayed in the eastern counties, where previous wet weather, with the rain of the past week, has delayed the work of preparation and retarded planting. Planting of the peanut crop is in progress in the southeast, while early-planted peanuts are reported to have rotted in the ground. Wheat, grass, and oats are generally in a very good condition. Tobacco plants are still in good condition, and fruit prospects are fair.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Marion, Smyth County: Corn is all about planted: weather was very favorable until last three days, which have been too cool. Danville, Pittsylvania: The weather for the last week has been very favorable on the growing crops. Tobacco-plants plentiful and doing well.

Bedford City: All crops retarded by cool weather. Corn-planting done. Tobacco-plants doing well. Farm-work is well up. Dale Enterprise, Rockingham County: Wheat and grass growing finely. Not half of apple-trees are blooming. Early-planted corn has good stand; some late-planted corn not up yet.

Stephens City, Frederick County: Corn-planting about finished and coming up well. Early-sown wheat looks well, but late-sown is indifferent. Pastures and grass need rain.

Manassas, Prince William: Wheat has revived during the last week beyond expectation. Corn-planting in progress, and the bulk of it will be completed this week. Not many late apple-blossoms.

Goochland County: Plauting has been retarded on account of too much rain. Wheat, corn, and cats look promising. Petersburg, Dinwidde County: The weather has been favorable during the week, Most of the planting is yet undone.

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Handsome's Depot, Southampton County: Corn had a bad stand. The peanut crop is being planted, but little will be planted on account of low prices.

Bird's Nest, Northampton County: Some corn planted. Peas in bloom. Potatoes are looking well, but bugs are plenty.

The old Baptists will note an association at State-Line church next Sunday. Many of Sunart's young ladies and gentlemen and rejuvenated widowers will attend.

For Danville's City Mission.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., May 14.—An artistic entertainment was given at the Academy of Music last evening by Danville amateurs for the benefit of the City Mission. It was the beautiful Canatate Esther, in which many of the leading vocalists in the city took part. Where was also a large mixed chorus, and the music under the direction of Professor Phifer was admirably rendered. The audience was one of the largest and most fashionable ever assembled in the Academy building, and a handsome sum of money was realized.

Episcopal Sunday-School Celebration.
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To Observe Decoration-Day.

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The Episcopal Sunday schools of Richmond and Manchester will meet this afternoon at 4:30 in St. James and St. Paul's churches to hold their annual celebration. There will be addresses from Rev. Preston Nash at St. Paul's and Rev. K. L. Williams at St. James. Reports of the several schools will be read by Mr. Thomas Potts, president of the union. The collection will be in aid of the Education Society of Virginia. Colonel Hobson will have charge at St. Paul's, and Mr. Arthur at St. James. The body of both churches will be reserved for the schools. St. James choir will have charge of the singing at James, and the Monumental Sunday-school choir at St. Paul's. Mr. H. P. Baskerville is recording secretary of the union and Mr. W. Ellis Jones corresponding secretary; Mr. Thomas Potts, president. The annual meeting for election of officers will be held in Grace church on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Guide-Books for Exposition Visitors.

Runaway on Church Hill.

Yesterday morning while Mr. Lorenzo
Hall was untying his horse, which had
been fastened to a post at Twenty-fourth
and O streets, the animal jerked away from
him and darted down the street. At the
corner of Twenty-third and O the frightened equine upset the buggy and smashed
the shafts, one of the wheels, and the top
of the vehicle. Mr. Hall had one of his
hands slightly hurt while attempting to
hold the horse.

William H. Zimmermann in his handsome dining parlors. Among those present were Misses Lizzie Pluemacher, salmon silk trimmed with creem ribbons; Emms Behumann, pink silk mull; Mrs. William Seelzer, brocaded satin; Miss Rosa Schumann, figured silk; Miss Irdier, blue mull and ribbons; Lily Meisel, pink silk; Pauline Frick, figured silk; Carrie Frick, blue silk; Irene Birchett, blue silk; Ide silk; Louisa Wolff, pink Henrietts cloth, white pointed lace; Tillie Rupp, pink silk; Nannie McGewon, gray silk; Annie Cummins, China silk; Nannie Schumann, tan silk. The gentlemen present were Messrs, John T. Anderson, William Wolff, Louis Briel, August Deitz, Wifnam Wolff, Louis Henry William Metzger, Charles Spilling, William Metzger, Robert Thon, John Graves, William Brandt, E. Yaughan, W. Meisel, and William Bra silk. This is the way the yachting, tennis boating, and seaside dresses are con-

boating, and seaside dresses are contrived, and during the warmer days the cloth jackets will be laid aside, the skirt appearing to be sustained by the brotelles which have become so popular.

Most of the waists are arranged to go inside the skirt. In some cases, for indoor wear, they are more like Garibaldis, reaching considerably below the waist and outside the band. The latter model is developed in the pretty, flower-patterned foulards and changeable silks, but those which are to go with outing-gowns are in checked, striped, and polka-dotted Indias and China silks.

MOURNING GARMENTS.

Donati's Glants Will Disband Unless the
Pablic Assist Them More.

Squire Donati, the genial Italian who has for several seasons stood forth in the annals of Itichmond's base-ball history as a "bright particular star" is now greatly discouraged with a duess some kind-heart, ed ditizens come to his assistance he will be forced to disband his dariing Giants. He has struggled bravely against fate and risked his precious dollars until patience cased to be a virtue.

A few months ago Mr. Dorsey Cullen, a sociated himself with the "Squire" and the two made every possible effort to organize a good team, but the public utterive failed to appreciate their enterprise or failed to have a failed to appreciate their enterprise or failed to have a failed to appreciate their enterprise or experiment and the failed to appreciate their enterprise or enterprise

Two LOVELY GOWNS.

To turn the kaleidoscope: Here are penpictures of a couple of tea-gowns which came from the other side only last week. No. 1 is in a pale-pink moire, showing narrow stripes of electric blue. The flying "Watteau" back was very full and ended in a short train. The entire front was of pale-pink chiffon, very loose and full, and the sleeves consisted, in the first place, of puffs of the pink chiffon to the elbows, covered with white lace, which terminated in deep falls, almost coming to the wrists. No. 2 was in a white-satin brocade, showing white dots and small rosebuds and leaves in the natural colorings. There certain sums of money if others will follow them. The management are anxious to organize an association, with a monthly fee of \$\frac{8}{2}\$, which would admit members to all the games, and an effort will be made in this direction.

Among the clubs booked to play here with the Donatians are the Lynchburgs, Charlottes, Winstons, Pottstown, Pa., Washington and Lee University, University of Virginia, Georgetown College, and Columbia Athletics.

The Richmond College team, which has recently been playing excellent ball, will shortly make an effort to meet the "Varsities" at Island Park. leaves in the natural colorings. There was a kind of yoke effect in the back, from was a kind of yoke effect in the back, from winch a wide plait feil. The whole gown had the effect of floating in a cloud of white chiffon, and the front was a good deal like that of the preceding. At the neck and at the foot of the skirt were flutings of Nile-green, white, and pink silk. EVERYTHING GOES WITH A GIRDLE.

It may be only a girdle of the cloth com-posing the dress, outlined and ornamented with braid or passementeries; it may be of leather, plain or arabesqued; it may be of Roman ribbon, tied in a great bow-knot behind; or it may be of linked silver, as the more expensive examples are, but the ridle itself is almost a sine qua non.

There is a new fashion in footwear that is absolutely fresh and altogether charming.

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Correspondents who have rain-gauges will please state amount of rainfall.

Personal Notes from Stuart.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

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very antique fashion—round and cut across the shoulders so as to display the initial curves of the arms.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Reports concerning the condition of Senator Vance are conflicting. A private dispatch received here this morning from Asheville, N. C., says that he is in a very precarious condition, and that the worst is feared. A second private message from Asheville says that the friends of the family do not consider his case a serious one and have no fears as to the result.

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THE SENATOR LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 14.—A special to the Citizen from Black Mountain, N. C., says Senator Vance left his home at Gombroor, in the Black Mountains, at 9 o'clock this morning and arrived at the station at noon. The Senator was unable to eat oreakfast, and the rough ride over eight miles of mountain roads brought on an attack of nausea. The sickness was but temporary and was quickly overcome by simple remedies, and the patient then rested quietly in his room at the hotel. On Wednesday last the Senator worked in his garden and contracted a cold that developed into a case of lumbago, from which he suffered intensely until the arrival of physicians from Asheville Friday afternoon, when hypodermic injections of morphine were administered. The physicians state that there has been no recurrence of paralysis. His appearance is that of a very sick man. Senator Vance boarded the train at 3:46 P. M. for Washington.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

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Work—Going to City Point.

Phil. Kearney Post, G. A. R., has completed its arrangements for the customary observance of national Decoration-Day.

This part of Phil. Kearney Post's work has been under the management of a permanent memorial committee, selected from its more active and enthusiastic members, who make special efforts to have Decoration-Day observed in conspicuous and befitting manner. Grand Army posts all through the North and West and auxiliary posts of the Women's Relief Corps make liberal contributions of flags, flowers, and money, and the committee are thus enabled to engage more elaborately into the decoration of the eight national cemeteries within the jurisdiction of Phil. Kearney Post than they could otherwise do. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Louisville, Kr., May 14.—At Frankfort, Ky., last night, during a shooting affray between A. T. Johnson, of Frankfort, Owens was shot in the abdomen and fatally wounded. Johnson was shot in thearm, and Judge W. L. Jett, a prominent lawyer and politician, and Anthony T. Leach, who were in range of the bullets, were wounded, the Judge in the left hand. Leach is painfully injured. Judge-Jett will loss the use of his left hand, and amputation may be necessary. The trouble was due to domestic difficulty. tion of Phil. Kearney Post than they could otherwise do.

Having visited all the cometeries in past years except that at City Point, this will be their objective point this year. The committee has secured a James-river tug and a barge capable of accommodating 300 people, and will make the trip by water. Invitations have been extended to the Grand Army of the Republic posts at Petersourg and at Claremont to join Phil. Kearney in the exercises, and numerous invitations have been sent out to specially invited guests. All friends and sympathizing citizens are also invited to participate, rates for the round trip being at a very low figure.

FIGURE 1. Solution of the ill-fated occupants of the gallery at the Central Theatre fire died this morning, after suffering over two weeks from burns and other injuries received while making his escape from the theatre, As the coroner's jury, which yested while making his escape from the theatre, As the coroner's jury, which yested while making his escape from the theatre, As the coroner's jury, which yested while making his escape from the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical the evidence concerning Pigeon, and the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical the evidence concerning Pigeon was the fourteenth victim, eight him the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical the evidence concerning Pigeon was the fourteenth victim, eight him the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a vertical through the causes of the disaster, had not returned a ve pate. rates for the round trip being at a very low figure.

An attractive but suitable programme has been partially completed. The orator for the occasion has been selected in the person of Dr. John P. Church, of Washington, D. C., whose career as a soldier and a citizen enables him to rank high among his comrades. He was assistant adjutant general of the Department of the Potomac last year and enjoys an enviable reputation as a graceful and effective speaker.

Phil. Kearney Post is gaining a wide national record for its persistent and effective work in the matter of its observance of Decoration Day as connected with the national cemeteries around Richmond.

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